BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2001-1

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF THE MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA, INC. AS A PARTY UNDER RULE 20 (September 24, 2001)

The Magazine Publishers of America, Inc., (MPA) hereby gives notice of its intervention in the above-captioned proceeding in accordance with 39 U.S.C. section 3624 and section 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice. In support of its intervention, MPA states:

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- 2. MPA is the national industry association of publishers of consumer magazines and represents more than 240 domestic publishing companies with approximately 1,400 titles, more than 80 international companies and more than 100 associate service providers. MPA's members use all classes of mail and have a substantial interest in the issues raised in this proceeding.
- 3. MPA will be an active participant in this proceeding and requests a hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing document by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in accordance with section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

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September 24, 2001 Alexandria, Va.